

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that staff will assist male youth to fulfill their responsibility to register with the Selective Service System (SSS).

PURPOSE

This policy ensures youths compliance with the Selective Service Act.

DEFINITION

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to selective service registration. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

**Notification to
Youth**

Inform male youths of their obligation to register with the SSS.

Educate youths about the consequences of failing to register within thirty (30) days of reaching their 18th birthday including:

- Felony charge.
- Ineligible for future benefits including student loans and federal employment.

**Completion of
Registration
Form**

Selective Service Mail-Back Registration Form is available at the local post office.

Selective Service form is available on line at:
<https://www.sss.gov/regver/wfRegistration.aspx>

An acknowledgement form from SSS is proof of completion.

AUTHORITY

Selective Service Act, 50 App USC 329 et seq.